

Table 3-13: Temporary Impacts to Vegetation (acres)

Vegetation Cover Type	Total Acres in Project Area	Percent Cover in Project Area	Temporary Impacts from Tower Construction	Temporary Impacts from Road Construction ¹	Conductor Tensioning Site Impacts ²	Total Temporary Impacts
Agricultural	1,409 <u>1,415</u>	31	28 <u>56</u>	12	7-15	47-55 <u>63-71</u>
Grassland	900	20	19 <u>38</u>	8	5-6	32-33 <u>43-44</u>
Grazed Shrub-Steppe	1,700 <u>1,709</u>	38	36 <u>72</u>	23	11-16	70-75 <u>83-88</u>
Riparian	38	1	0	0	0	0
Scabland/ Lithosol Communities	294	7	7 <u>14</u>	3	2	12 <u>16</u>
Shrub-dominated Shrub-Steppe	132	3	3 <u>6</u>	2	0-1	5-6 <u>6-7</u>
Total	4,473	100	93 <u>186</u>	48	26-39	166-181 <u>211-226</u>

¹ Temporary road impacts include new spur roads and a 3-mile segment between corridor miles 39 and 41. Temporary roadway impacts are based on a 50-foot construction corridor. The central 16 feet of the temporary roadway corridor would become a permanent impact.

² The range given for conductor tensioning site impacts is based on 3- and 2-mile intervals, respectively.